





HIS OFFER TO
RENT US A PLACE
FOR CHEAP IS
TEMPTING...

...BUT
I CAN'T JUST
LIVE TOGETHER
WITH LAHAN,
RIGHT?



WHAT DO
I DO?



WE'RE...

YES, WE ARE
MARRIED.





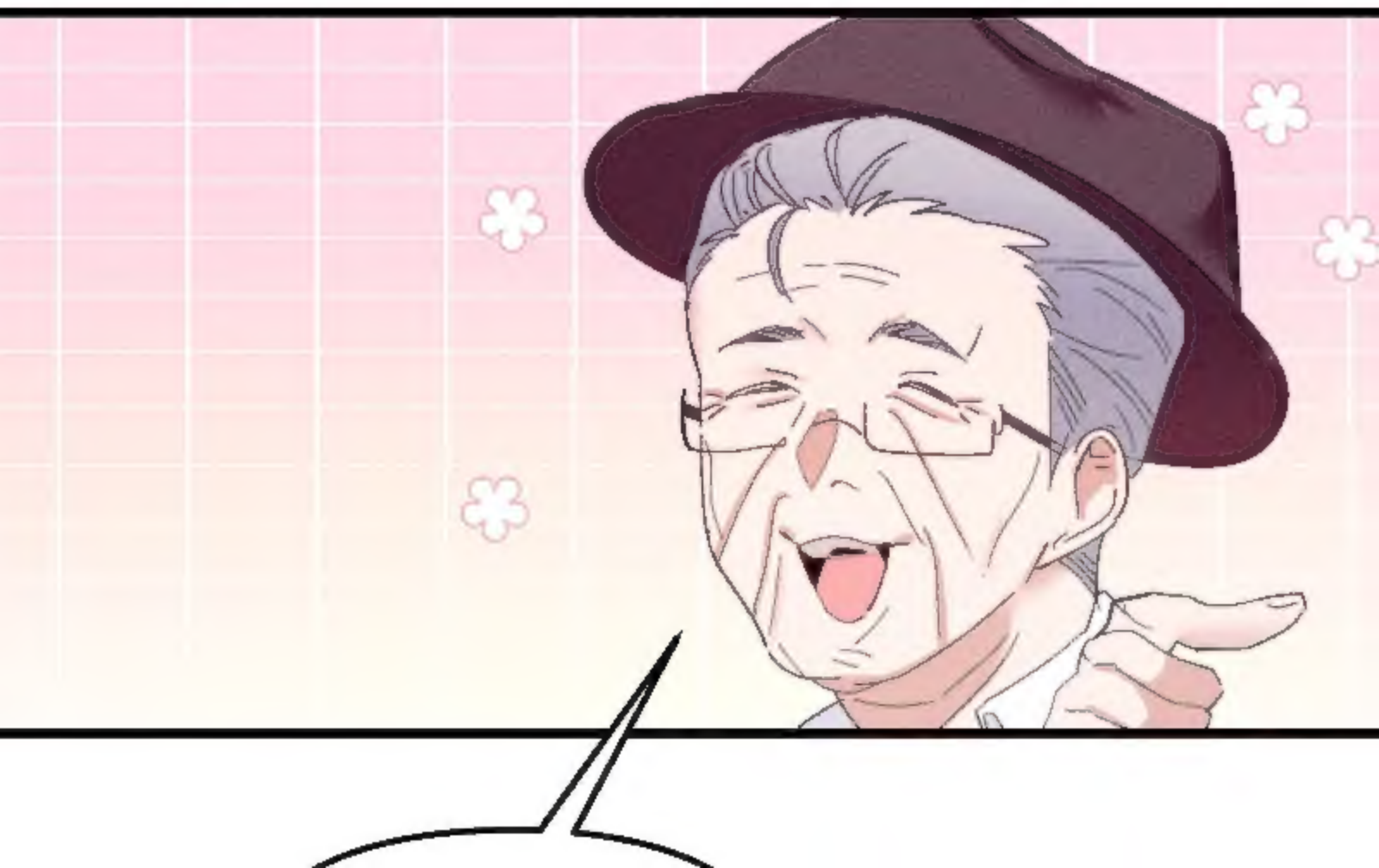


JUST
RECENTLY MARRIED,
ACTUALLY.

HEHE

I THOUGHT
SO!

LAHAN?!
WHAT IS SHE
THINKING?



THEN
LET US GO TAKE
A LOOK. IT'S RIGHT
NEXT DOOR.

OH...
S-SURE!





I'LL TAKE
CARE OF THE
CONTRACT!

The New Hire is
the Demon Lord.

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TWO ROOMS AND
A LIVING ROOM...

PEEK





THIS PLACE
IS AMAZING! WHY IS
IT EMPTY? ARE THE
LAST TENANTS STILL
PAYING FOR IT?



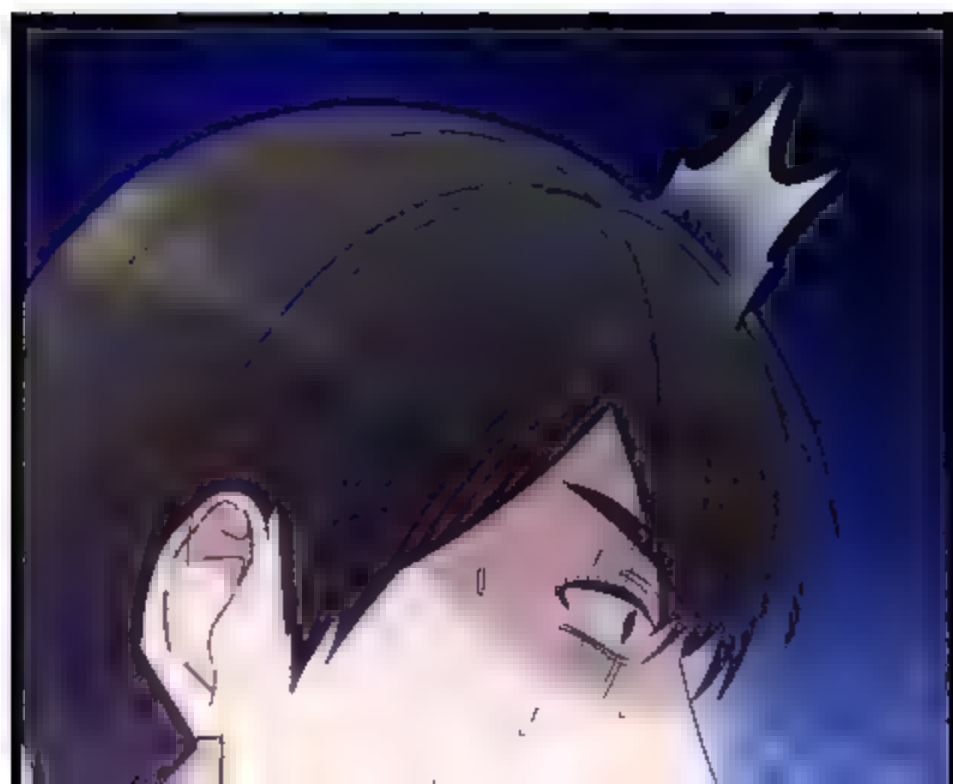
MY SON AND
HIS WIFE LIVED
HERE FOR A
WHILE,

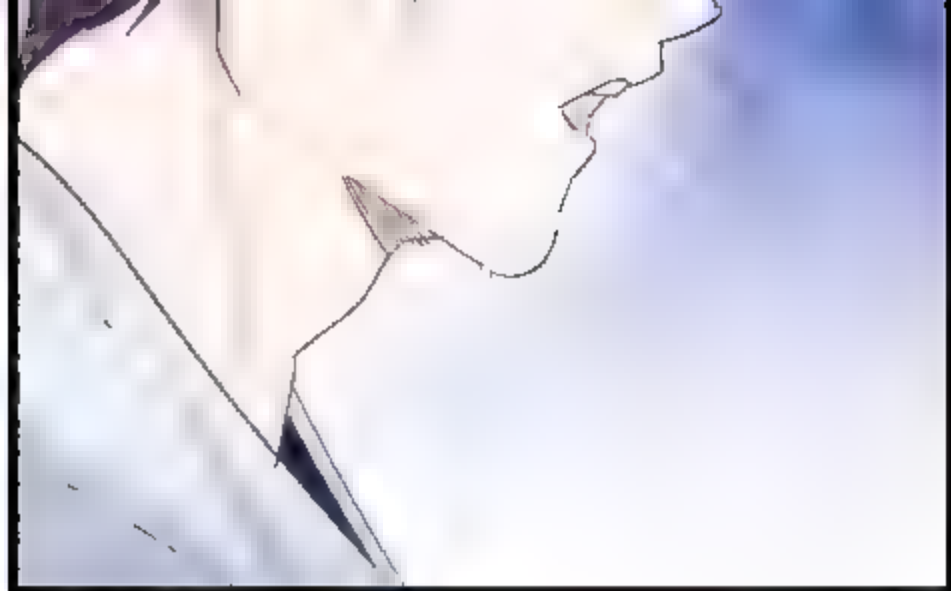
BUT
NO ONE LIVES
HERE NOW.





THEY MOVED ON
AT A YOUNG AGE,
YOU SEE...





TO THE
COUNTRYSIDE.



OH...

THAT YOUNG
WHIPPERSNAPPER
SAID HE WANTS TO LIVE
CLOSER TO NATURE NOW
THAT HIS CHILDREN ARE
ALL GROWN UP.

WHAT
A STRANGE BOY.

A young man with dark, slightly messy hair is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right. He has a neutral to slightly questioning expression. A large speech bubble is positioned above his head, containing text. The background is a solid blue color.

ERR, SIR...
HOW MUCH WERE
YOU THINKING FOR
THIS PLACE?

STEP



*ABOUT 10,000 USD AND
100 USD RESPECTIVELY

HMM...
HOW ABOUT A
10 MILLION WON DEPOSIT

10 MILLION WON DEPOSIT
AND 100,000 WON* PER
MONTH FOR RENT?

HOLD ON, SIR!
THAT'S FAR TOO
CHEAP!!!





*ABOUT
100,000 USD

THE OTHER
APARTMENTS
IN THIS BUILDING PAY
AN AVERAGE LEASE
OF 100 MILLION*!



STEP

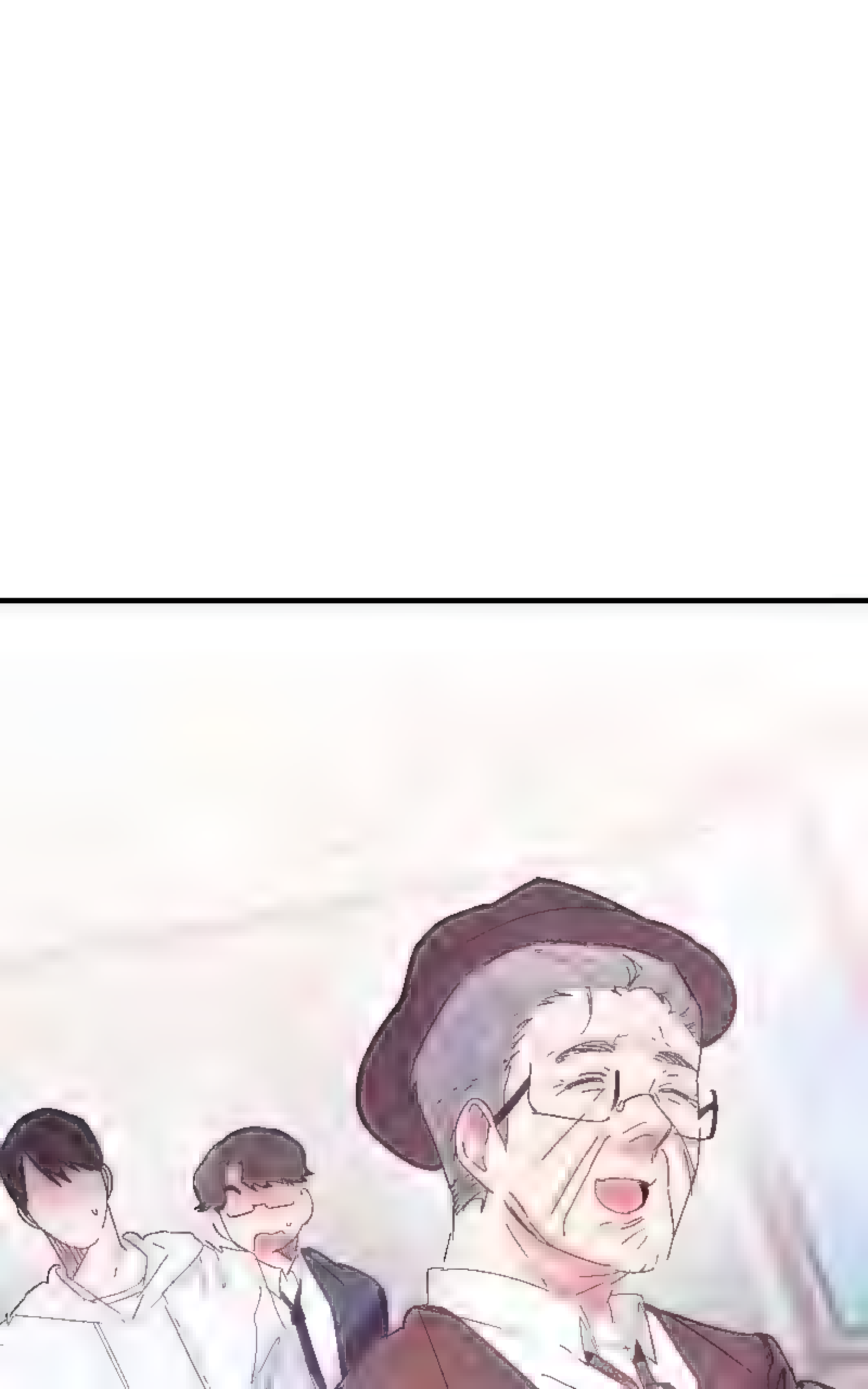
I BELIEVE THAT
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
THE FUTURE OF
A NATION.



SO GROWNUPS
LIKE US SHOULD HELP
THEM OUT, DON'T
YOU THINK?



BESIDES...





...THIS
HOUSE BELONGS
TO ME, SO I CAN
DO WHATEVER
I WANT.



I AM TOO
OLD ANYWAY.

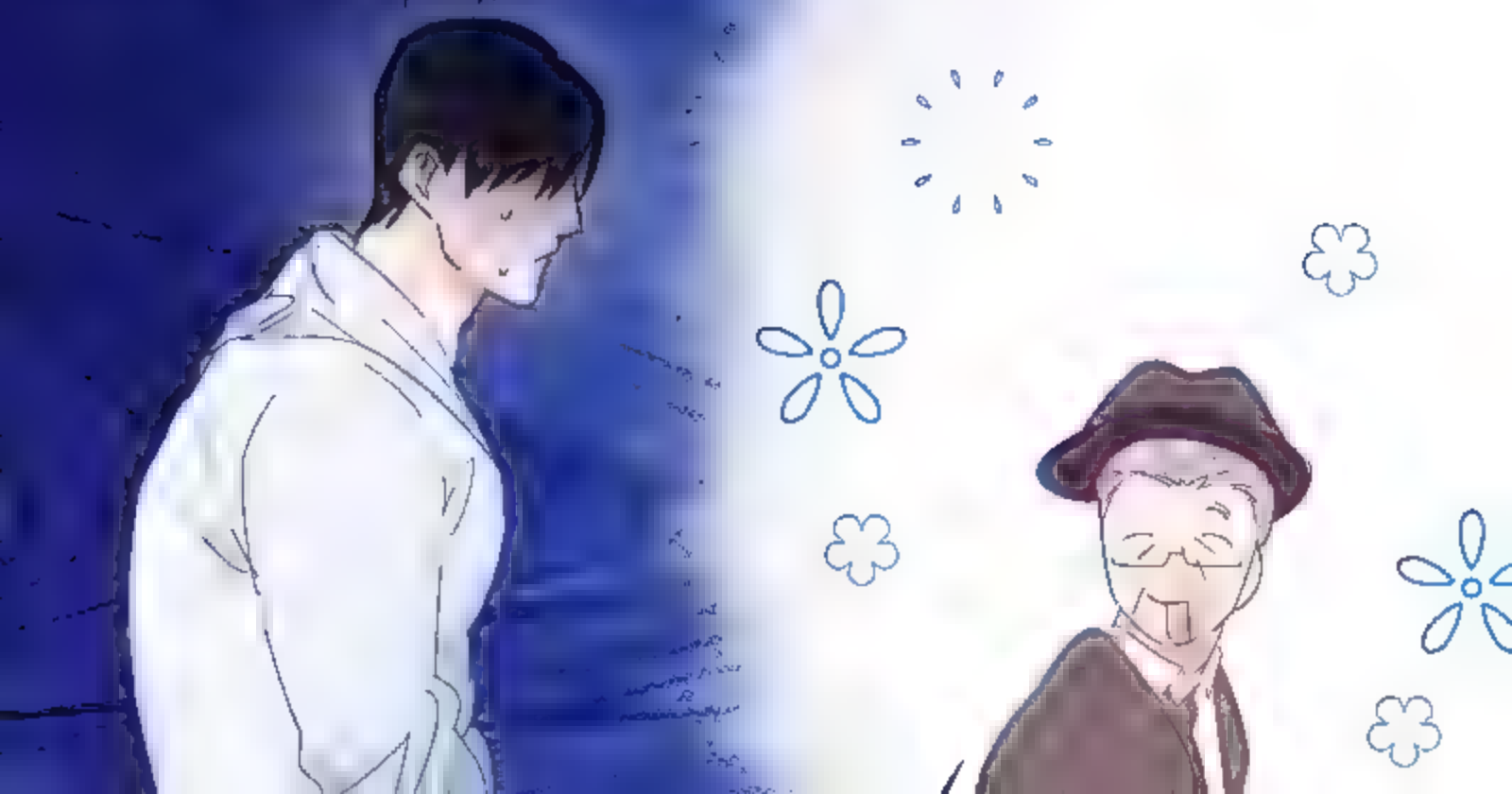


MY DOCTOR
TOLD ME RECENTLY
THAT THERE ISN'T
MUCH LEFT...



...OF
MY TEETH.

I WISH HE
WOULDN'T PAUSE
LIKE THAT...



A comic book panel featuring a large, circular speech bubble in the upper center. The speech bubble has a black outline and contains text in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background of the panel is white. At the top of the panel, there are partial views of two characters: on the left, a character with light blue hair and a white shirt; on the right, a character with dark hair and a dark shirt. The speech bubble is connected to the top of the panel by a thin black line.

YOU TWO
OUGHT TO TAKE
GOOD CARE OF YOUR
TEETH. THERE'S NOTHING
YOU CAN DO WHEN
IT'S TOO LATE!





WHAT
WILL YOU
DO?

ABOUT
WHAT?



HE DID
GIVE US A CHEAP
OFFER BECAUSE WE
SAID WE WERE MARRIED,
BUT WE CAN'T LIVE
TOGETHER,
RIGHT?

I WONDER...

IT WOULD
BE EASIER



BE EASIER
TO WATCH HIM
IF WE LIVED
TOGETHER.

IT WOULD
BE STRANGE
FOR A MAN AND
WOMAN WHO AREN'T
DATING TO LIVE
TOGETHER...

IT DOES NOT

MATTER AS LONG
AS THE TWO OF US
ARE FINE WITH IT,
DOES IT?

WE WOULD
NOT HAVE TO KEEP
LOOKING FOR HOUSES
THIS WAY.



WELL...
I GUESS SO,
BUT WOULDN'T IT BE
UNCOMFORTABLE FOR
BOTH OF US TO LIVE

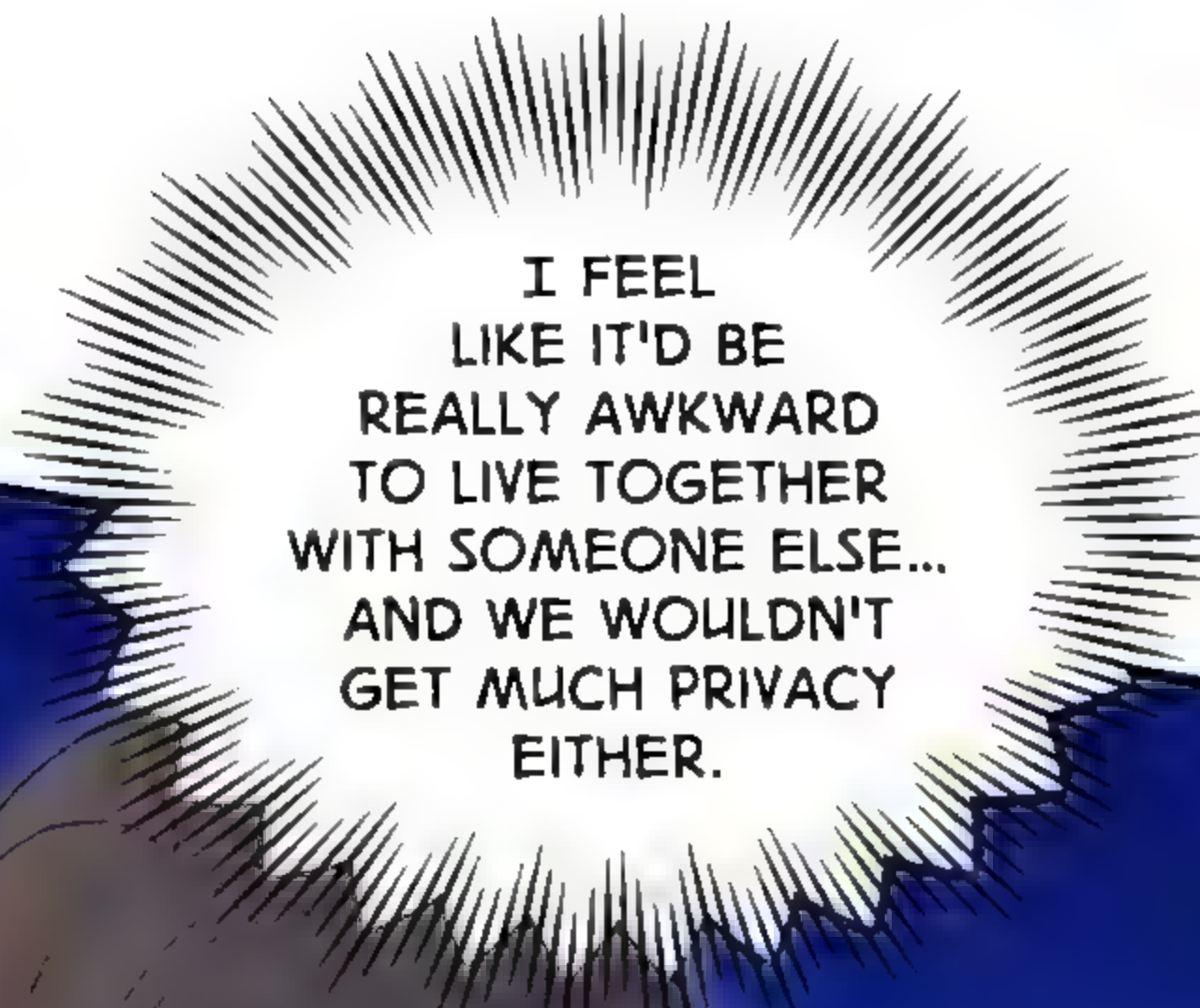
BOTH OF US TO LIVE
TOGETHER?

I DO NOT
MIND. I HAVE
LIVED THROUGH
MUCH HARSHER
CONDITIONS.





THOUGH
I SUPPOSE
I HAVE NEVER
LIVED TOGETHER
WITH ANYONE.



I FEEL
LIKE IT'D BE
REALLY AWKWARD
TO LIVE TOGETHER
WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
AND WE WOULDN'T
GET MUCH PRIVACY
EITHER.



I HAVEN'T
LIVED WITH ANYONE
EITHER.

I GUESS WE'LL
AT LEAST HAVE OUR
OWN ROOMS...

IN THAT
CASE...

JINGLE



HAVE
YOU MADE A
DECISION?



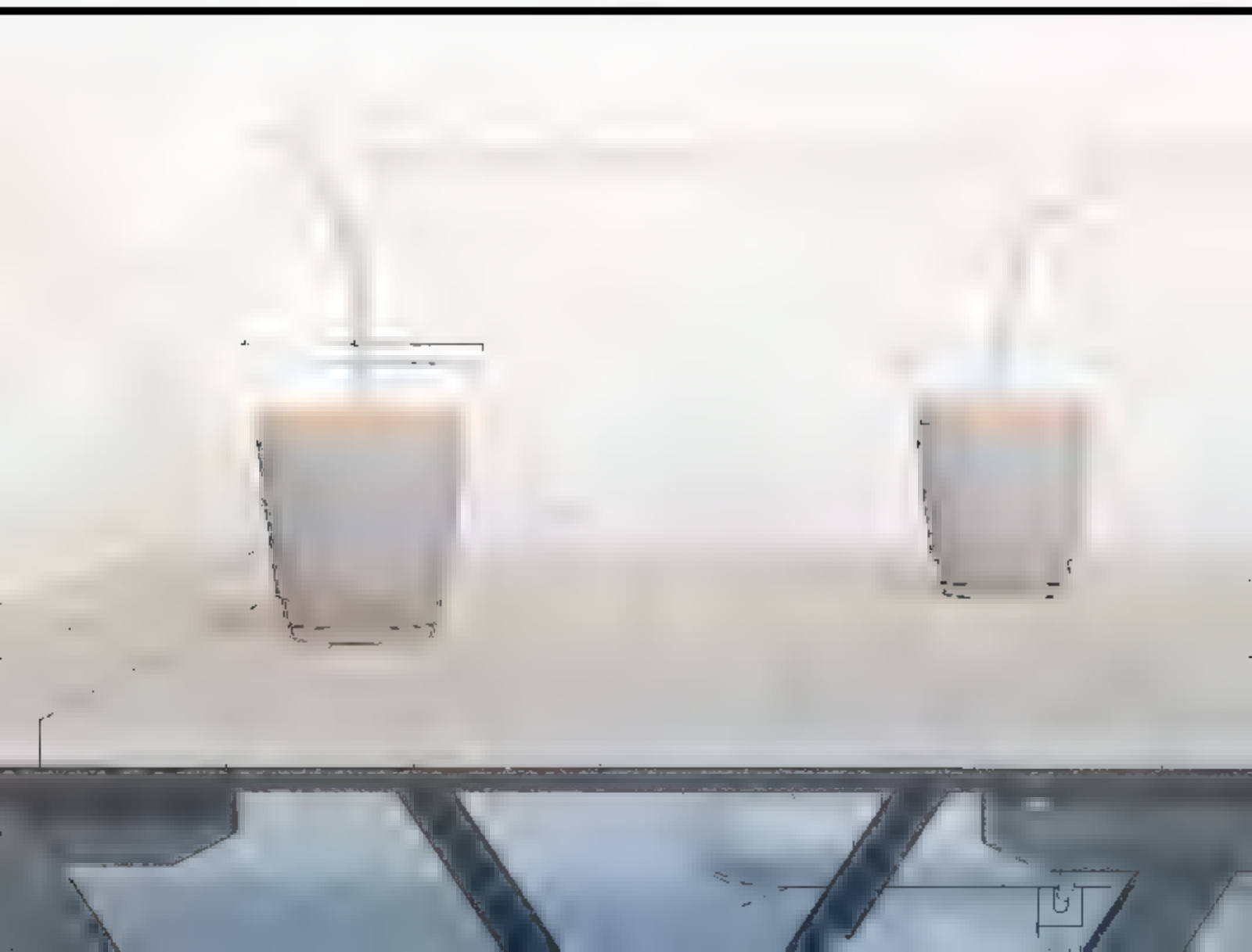


DUN



YES!





I GUESS
WE'RE MOVING

IN TOGETHER
NOW...





DOES
SHE REALLY
NOT CARE THAT
SHE'LL BE LIVING
WITH A MAN?

WE'LL HAVE OUR
OWN ROOMS AND
SHARE THE LIVING
ROOM SPACE.

ALL RIGHT?





SURE.
IT WOULD BE LIKE
WE WERE NEIGHBORS,
WOULD IT NOT?

I MEAN...
I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT.

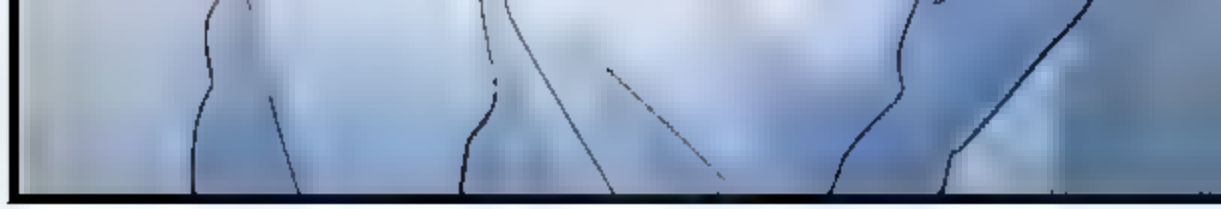


NOW THAT WE
HAVE OUR HOUSING
SORTED, WHAT DO YOU
PLAN TO DO FOR THE
REST OF THE DAY?

HMM...

I NEED TO TELL
MY LANDLADY THAT
I'LL BE MOVING OUT,
THEN I'LL HAVE
TO PACK...





IN THAT CASE,
TELL ME SOME
THINGS I CAN DO
TO PASS THE TIME
BY MYSELF.

LIKE
BOWLING.





I SIMPLY DO
NOT KNOW WHAT
TO DO OR WHERE
TO GO.



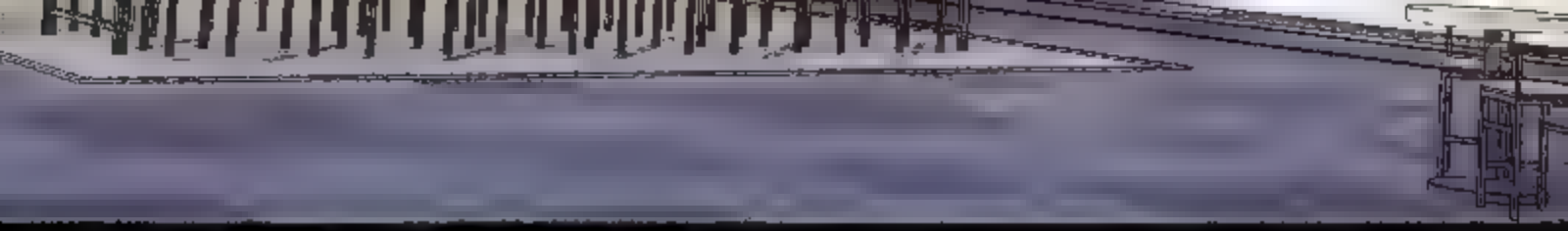
I FEEL LIKE
I SHOULDN'T LEAVE
HER ALONE...

WELL,
UH... WHAT IF WE
WENT TO SEE A MOVIE
TOGETHER? TO KILL
SOME TIME.

A MOVIE?







SO, MOVIES
ARE KIND OF LIKE
PLAYS. THEY'RE
NOT REAL.

STEP



HOW
DOES SHE NOT
KNOW ABOUT MOVIES?
WHERE ON EARTH
HAS SHE BEEN
LIVING?

STEP

I SEE...
I MIGHT HAVE
SEEN SOMETHING
OF THE SORT ON
MYTUBE...

BUT...
DO NOT TELL ME
LIGHTSABERS ARE
NOT REAL.





YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? OF COURSE
THEY'RE NOT. STUFF
LIKE THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE
WITH OUR LEVEL OF
TECHNOLOGY.





WHAT ABOUT
VADER? AND
OBI WAN?!

YODA
EXISTS,
DOSE HE
NOT?!

HE DOES!
IN THE MOVIES,
NOT IN REAL
LIFE.

WE HAVEN'T
EVEN FOUND ANY
ALIENS YET.

I CANNOT
BELIEVE... IT WAS
ALL A LIE...

I THOUGHT
TECHNOLOGY
HAD ADVANCED
ENOUGH...!





MAYBE... SHE'S
AN ALIEN...

I'M
SURE THIS IS
JUST HER SENSE
OF HUMOR.

NO ONE
COULD BE SO
UNAWARE OF GENERAL
KNOWLEDGE.

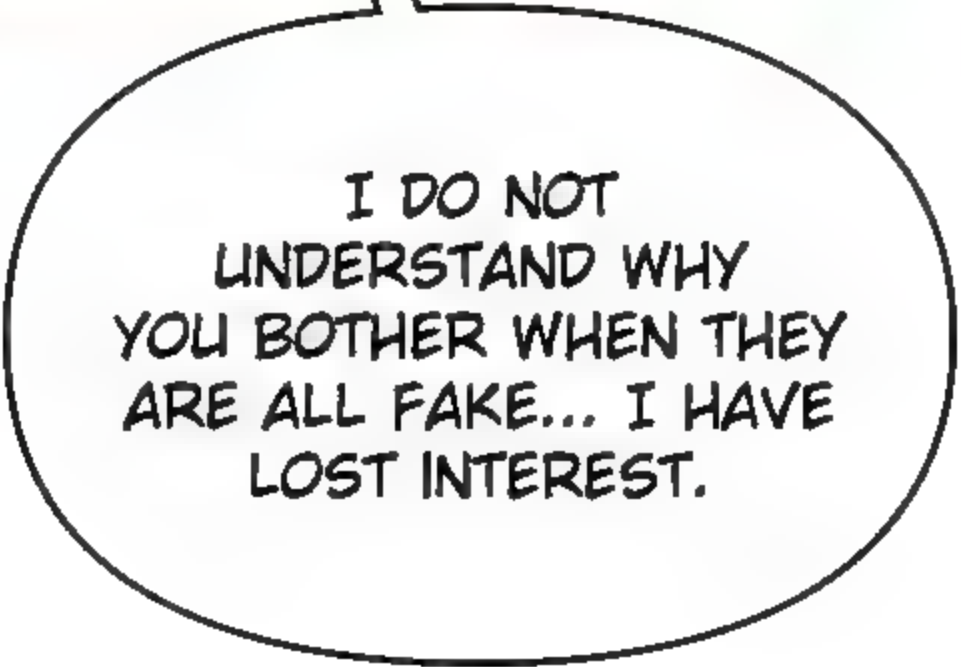


WHAT GENRE
WOULD YOU PREFER?
WE'VE GOT ACTION,
ROMANCE, COMEDY,
HORROR... I'M FINE
WITH ANY

WITH ANY.

CHOOSE
WHICHEVER ONE
YOU WANT.





I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU BOTHER WHEN THEY
ARE ALL FAKE... I HAVE
LOST INTEREST.





ANDERSON!
I CAN'T CATCH THE
BASTARD WITHOUT
YOUR HELP!

YOUR HELP!

COUGH

WE MAY
BE ENEMIES,
BUT HELP ME OUT

BUT HELP ME OUT
JUST THIS
ONCE!

WHY WOULD I
HELP YOU?

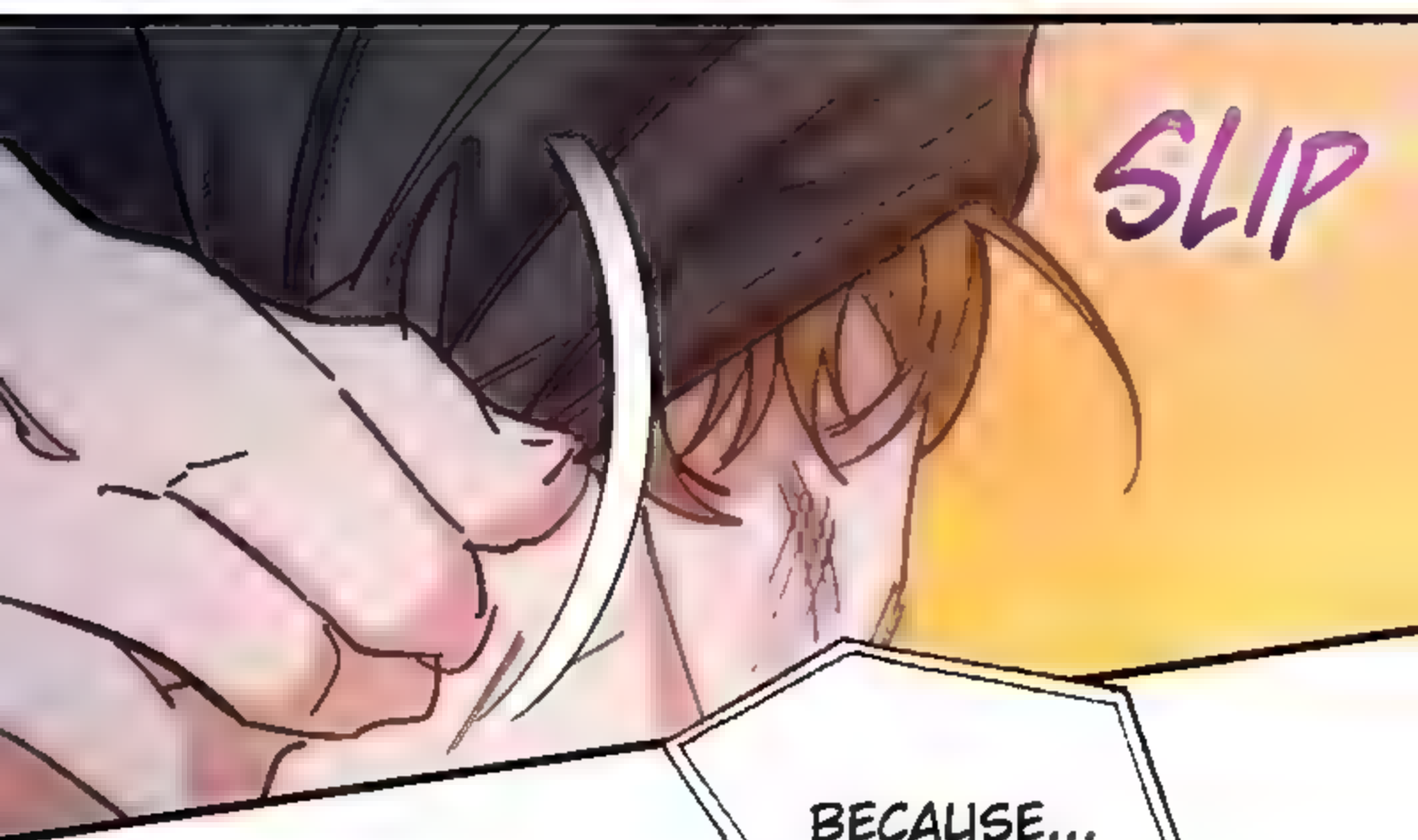


ALACK

CLACK



YOU TRIED
TO ANNIHILATE
MY GANG...!



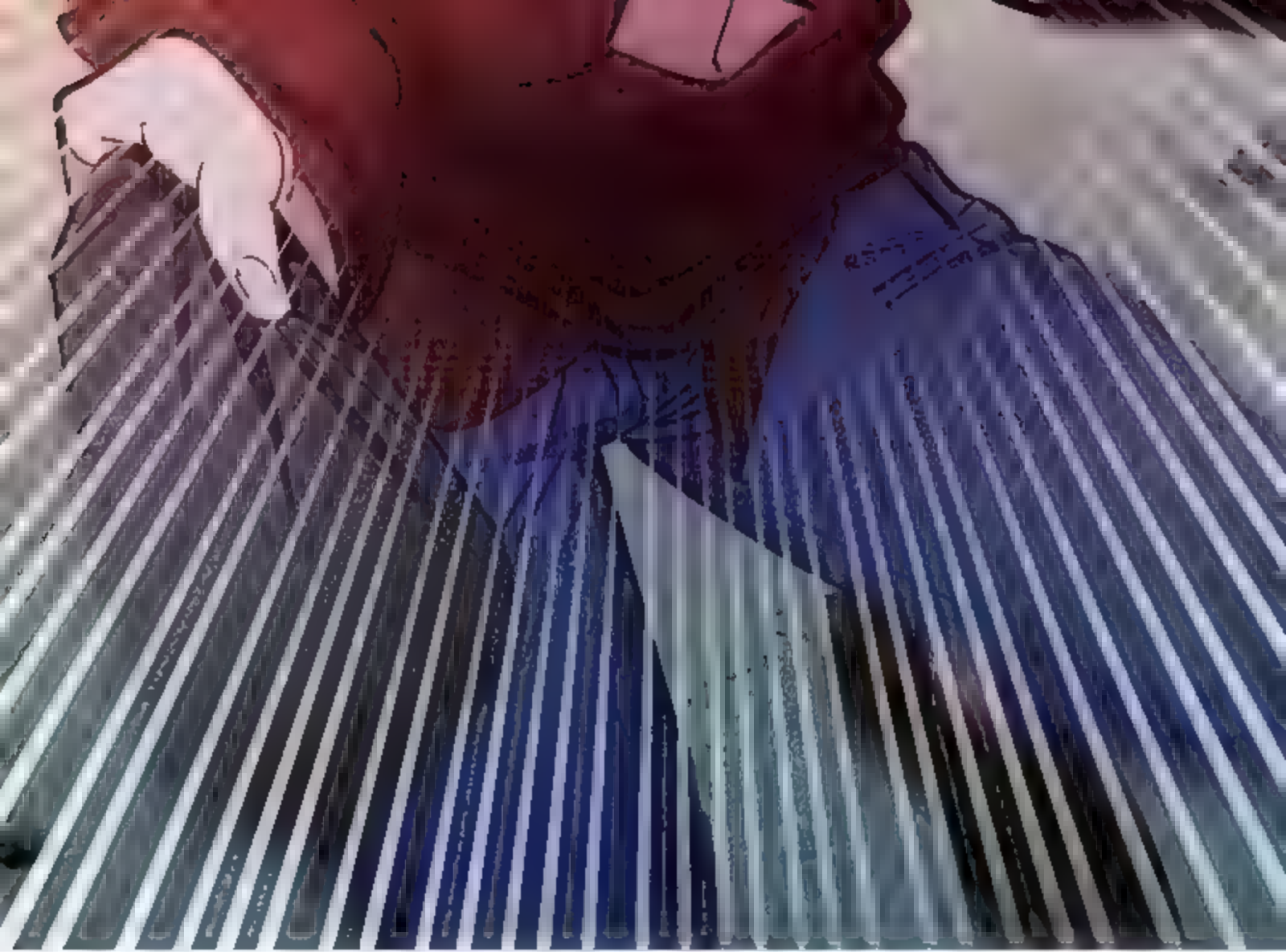
SLIP

BECAUSE...

...I'M
YOUR SON!

DUN







NOOO!!!



THE
RATINGS FOR THIS
MOVIE WEREN'T GREAT,
BUT I'M GLAD SHE'S
ENJOYING IT.

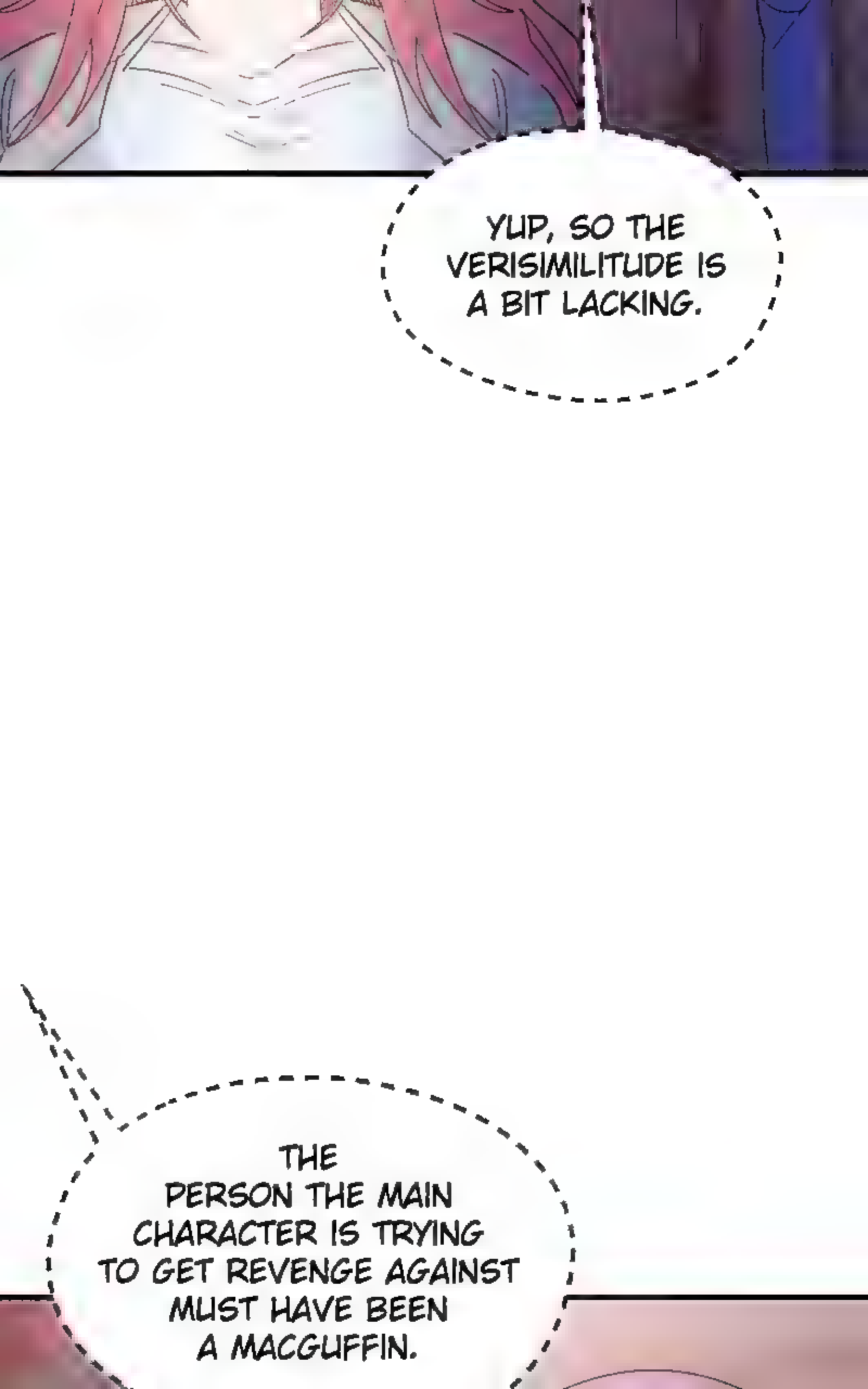
THAT GUY'S
MUCH STRONGER
IN THE ORIGINAL. THEY
NERFED HIM FOR
THE MOVIE.

OH YEAH?

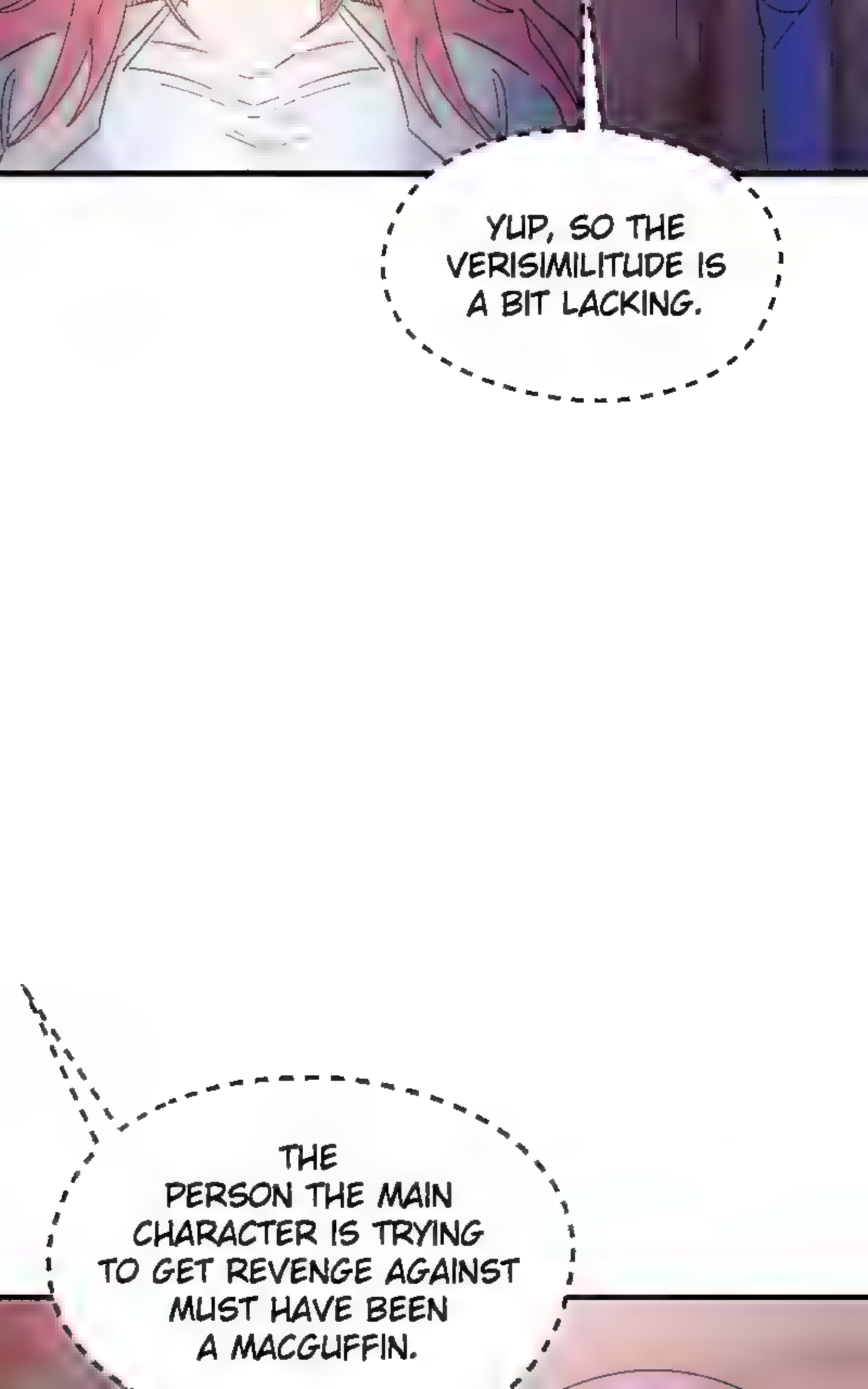
WHISPER

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A comic panel featuring a character with long, flowing red hair and a white garment. The character is positioned at the top of the frame. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble with a dashed black border extends from the character's mouth towards the center of the page. The background is a solid light yellow color.

YUP, SO THE
VERISIMILITUDE IS
A BIT LACKING.

A comic panel featuring a large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble with a dashed black border. The speech bubble is positioned in the lower half of the frame. The background is a solid light yellow color.

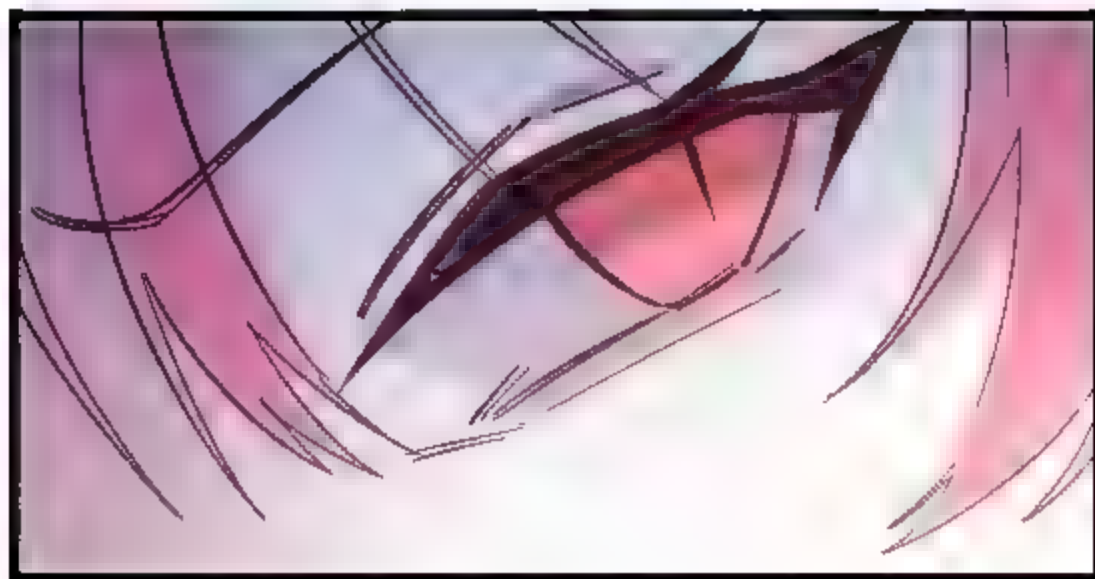
THE
PERSON THE MAIN
CHARACTER IS TRYING
TO GET REVENGE AGAINST
MUST HAVE BEEN
A MACGUFFIN.





OOPS...

THERE
I GO AGAIN,
USING TOO MUCH
JARGON...



HE IS VERY
DISTRACTING...

HMPH



MY SON...!

HUG

ANDERSON...

DON'T
CALL ME
ANDERSON,
SON...

DAE





CALL ME...
DAD!

A manga-style illustration featuring a pink-haired girl in the foreground, shouting with her mouth wide open. She has a determined expression and is wearing a pink top. In the background, a boy with dark hair is visible in profile, looking towards the girl. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and pink. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the girl saying 'THEY MADE UP!' and another from the boy saying 'WOW...'.

WOW...

THEY
MADE UP!

CRUNCH

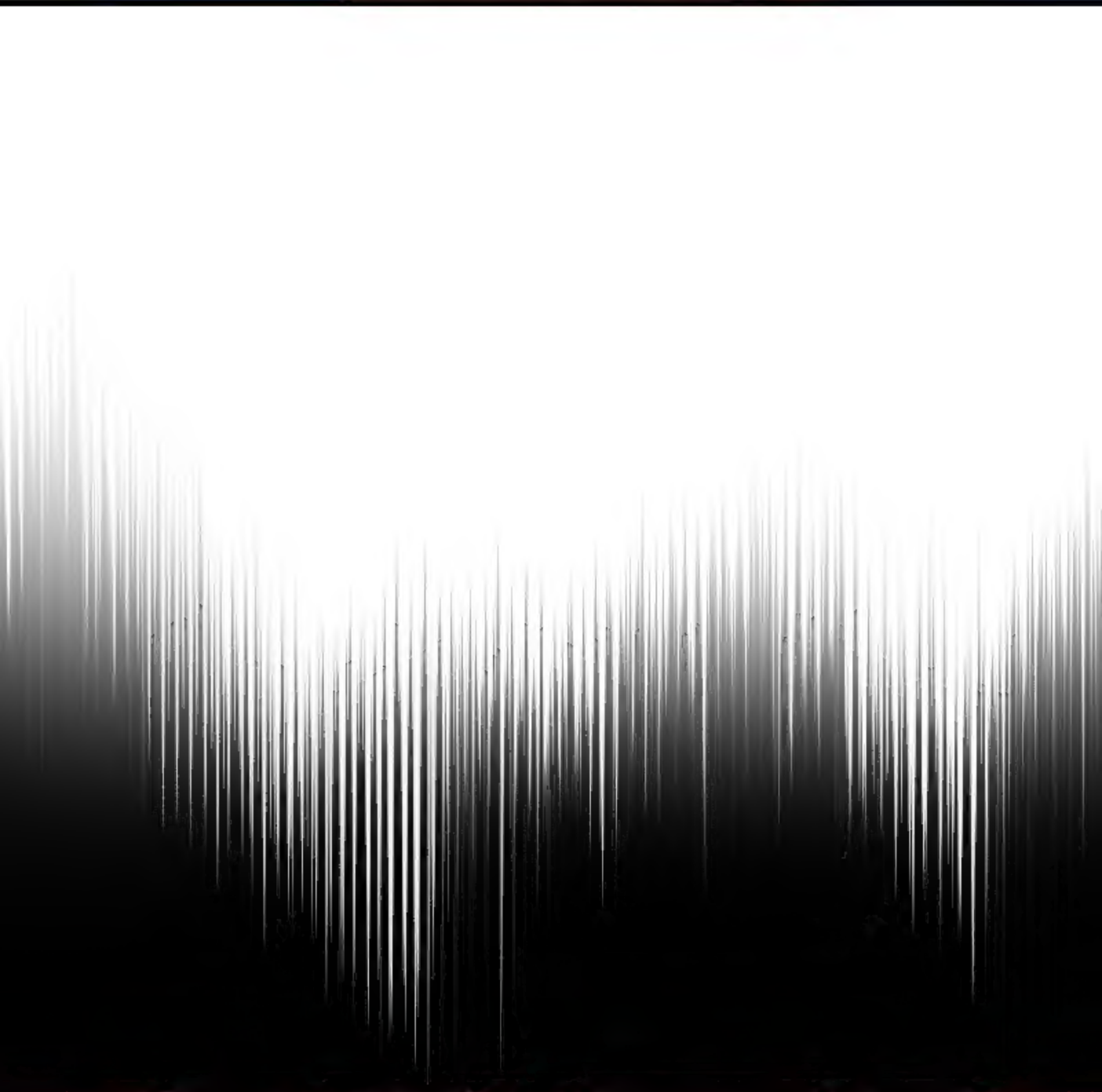
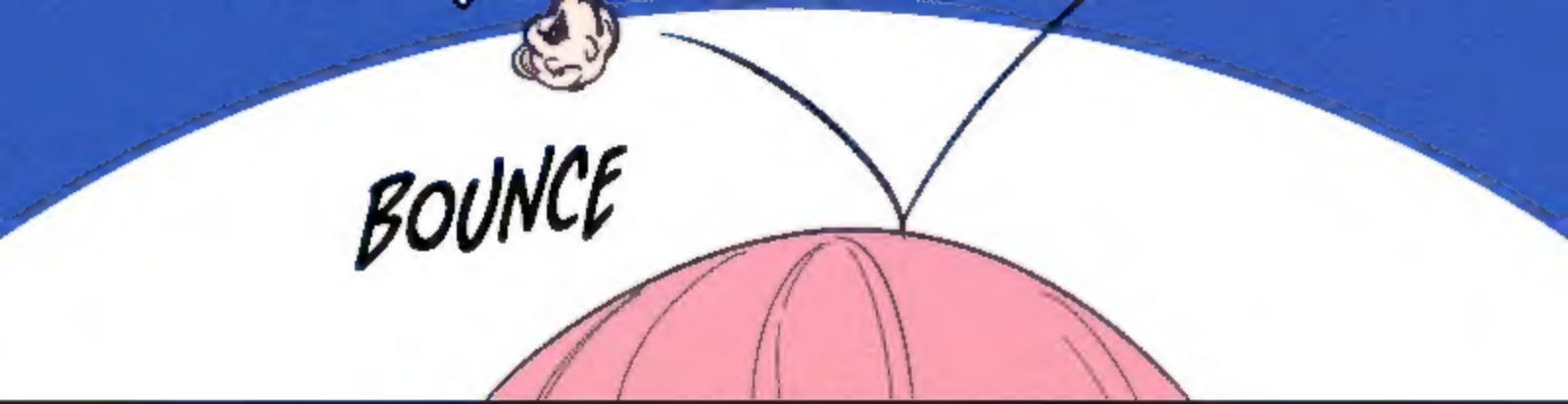


MUNCH

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WISDOM HOUSE